

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 1 2015 to 0600 February 2 2015



North Lake in the Eastern Sierra

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

2 Killed as Storm Heads Northeast for a Second Round of Pounding in a Week

(CNN) A deadly storm that buried the Midwest in snow is marching east. Millions will wake up Monday to sleet and blizzard conditions in the Northeast -- the second round of winter weather pounding in a week. The storm buried the Midwest in snow and put more than 9 million people in the Chicago area under a blizzard warning Sunday. Flights were canceled, schools closed and traffic snarled in the region. And as it moves east, metropolitan areas such as New York City and Boston will be coated in ice. Up to a foot of snow was forecast in parts of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. In Nebraska, two people died in car accidents as a result of slippery roads Sunday. The deaths occurred in Saunders and Lancaster counties, authorities said.

Sheriff: Murder Suspect Sought After 5 People Killed

(AP) Sheriff's officials say a man being sought after five people were found slain inside a west Georgia home is now considered a murder suspect. The LaGrange Daily News reports the five bodies were found after 10 p.m. Saturday. Troup County Sheriff James Woodruff says four of the victims were family members, and the fifth was a friend who recently moved into the home. They were identified as 16-year-old Bailey Burtron; 18-year-old liaonna Green; 33-year-old Christie Lee; 69-year-old William Burtron; and 68-year-old Sheila Burtron. The home is about 80 miles southwest of Atlanta, just east of the Alabama state line. Investigators earlier called the 26-year-old man a "person of interest," but late Sunday said he's now a murder suspect. They say he may be driving an olive green Mazda Tribute.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Egypt Sentences 183 to Death Over 2013 Killings of Policemen

(AP) An Egyptian court has sentenced 183 people to death over the killing of 15 policemen in violence that engulfed the country after the 2013 ouster of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi. Monday's verdict came at the end of one of several mass trials in Egypt that have sparked an international outcry over the sentencing of hundreds of defendants on similar charges. Many of the death sentences were later overturned on appeal, and in one incident, a judge was removed. The suspects in Monday's proceedings were rounded up for attacking a police station in the village of Kirdasah near Cairo. Attackers killed and mutilated bodies of several of the officers. The attack came after security forces descended onto two pro-Morsi protest camps in August 2013, killing hundreds.

Ukraine Rebel Leader Zakharchenko 'To Raise 100,000 Men'

(BBC News) Pro-Russian separatist leader Alexander Zakharchenko has announced plans to recruit 100,000 men, as fighting with Ukrainian forces intensifies. The separatists are trying to capture the key town of Debaltseve, while central areas of rebel-held Donetsk have been hit by artillery fire. Dozens of civilians were killed on both sides of the front line at the weekend. Mr. Zakharchenko, head of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic, emphasized that recruits to separatist forces would be voluntary, Donetsk news agency said. Military officials in Kiev said on Monday that five soldiers had been killed in the past 24 hours, although separatists said the number was more than 20. Thirteen civilians were killed in separatist-held areas during the same period, rebel sources said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) and California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Telecommunications continues to work with CUEA and Verizon Wireless assisting CDFA with communications support.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 has been opened and an incident has been created in Cal EOC: 2015-01-24 - Stanislaus - H5N8 Avian Influenza.
- Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900. The field ESC demobilized from the ICP on 01/31.
- The USDA IMAT #4 and one representative from CDFA will utilize Cal OES facilities as their operations center. All other State department representatives are working from their headquarter locations to support the activation. IMT#4 Operational Period will be from 0730 – 1730 hours. A joint ICP with USDA/CDFA has been opened in Stanislaus County. The hours of operation are 0800 to 1900.
- On 01/30 depopulation of the infected flock was completed. Surveillance of the control area continues with the remaining residents not yet contacted in person. Outreach was completed in all six counties.
- Delivery of outreach information (about the disease and the importance of protecting domestic birds from infection) to various agriculture groups, organizations, agencies, feed stores, pet stores, and veterinary clinics was completed in three counties. Outreach is scheduled to continue tomorrow in three additional counties.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Structure Fires, 22nd and Hyde Streets, San Francisco

SF DEM has decided to open a shelter at 1800 on 1/30/15 for 80 residents that were displaced in two recent fires (1/28 displaced 67 and 1/29 displaced 23). Because residents had been given 2 day hotel vouchers, SF DEM expects that they will need sheltering starting tonight and, possibly through Friday, Feb 6.

The shelter at 1156 Valencia Street (Mission Corps Community Center) will be staffed by the American Red Cross with meal support provided by the Salvation Army. Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) continues to monitor the situation. [Overnight shelter population: 41](#)

At 1844 hours on 1/31/15, Cal OES CDO advised per SF DEM they will not be sheltering any people from an additional fire that occurred on McAllister on 1/31/15. The fire displaced 25 people and their long term needs will be assessed in the coming days. The total displaced persons registered with Red Cross in San Francisco is 105.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

The first of the coming episodes of rain has arrived overnight north of Cape Mendocino. With this system, some embedded convection has led to a few lightning strikes across Del Norte County early this morning. These isolated thunderstorms are expected to end by late morning. Several approaching systems are expected to bring multiple periods of rainfall through the rest of the week. Light to moderate rainfall can be expected primarily north of Cape Mendocino through Tuesday morning, followed by a brief dry period Wednesday. Late in the week, a plume of deeper moisture is expected to result in heavier rain and will likely extend through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A frontal boundary moving through the forecast area this morning will bring a quarter to half inch of rain to Western Siskiyou County. This boundary will stall out over Northern California later today and then wave north tonight into Tuesday, ensuring that the entire forecast area receives at least a quarter inch of rain. Wednesday will be the only dry day of the week. From Wednesday night through Sunday, a series of strong storms have the potential of bringing heavy rain and wind to the forecast area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Sierra Nevada today will weaken today and Tuesday as weak systems move into Oregon and Washington. Some showers are possible near the Oregon border both days with mostly cloudy skies and mild temperatures elsewhere. High pressure will strengthen again for midweek with continued mild temperatures and dry conditions. There are increasing chances for a warm Pacific storm affecting Northern California and Nevada next weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather across the region through the middle of the week. A Pacific weather system is expected to spread rain across the forecast area starting late Thursday and continuing into the weekend. Heaviest rainfall is expected to be across the North Bay. Locally strong and gusty winds are also likely by late Thursday, especially for North Bay coastal and high elevation locations.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Light precipitation continues across far northern California today before tapering off Tuesday. Above normal temperatures expected the rest of the week. Areas of late night and early morning fog in the Central Valley the next several days. Weather systems indicate an increasing confidence in a wet pattern returning late in the week.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will bring dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures to the Central California interior through at least Thursday, with patchy late night and morning fog in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft will keep a warm and dry air mass in place through midweek. A cooling trend will develop for the latter part of the week as a storm system approaches the West Coast. A cool and unsettled weather pattern could develop between Friday and Saturday with light rain possible.

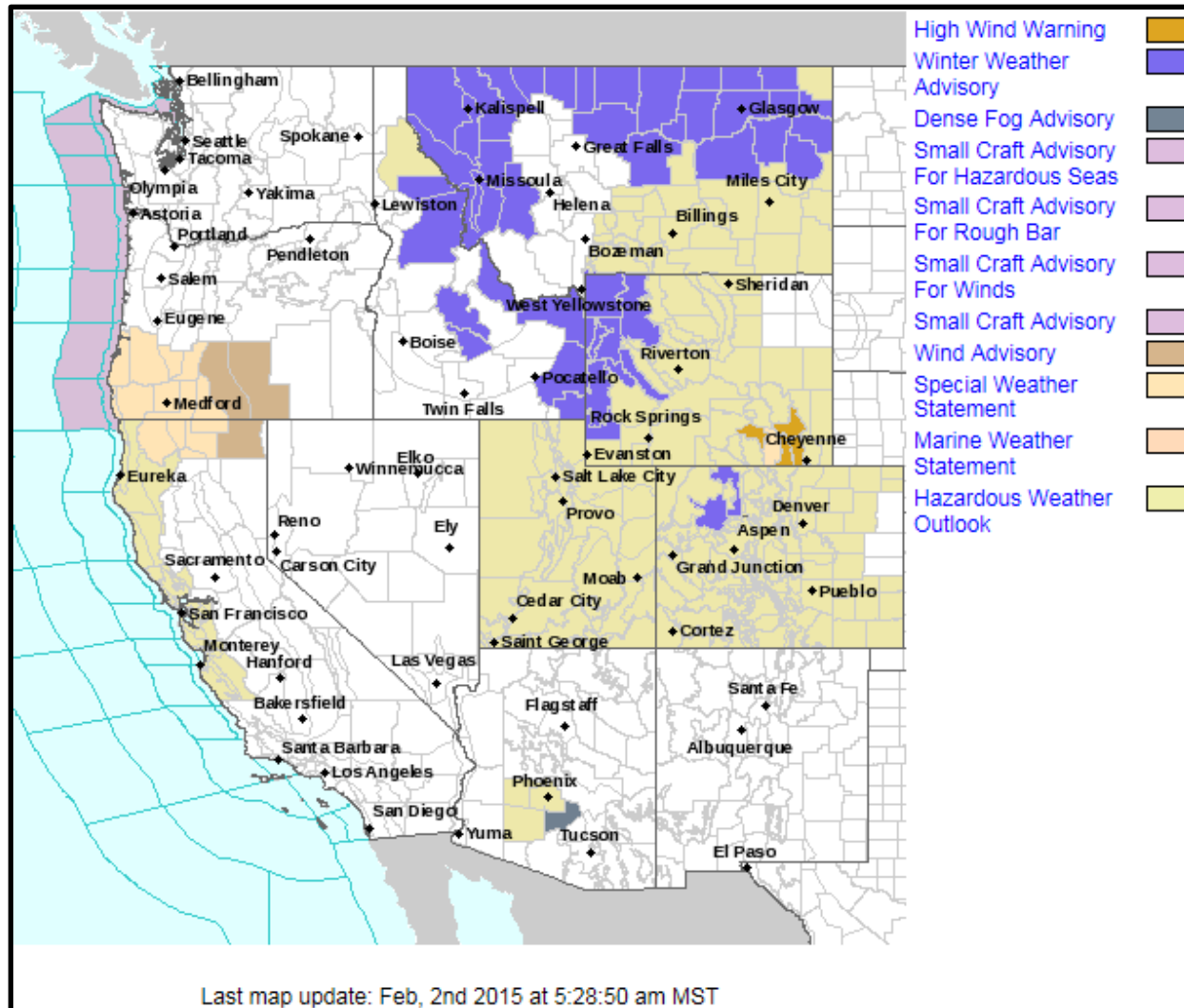
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft will bring dry weather into next weekend. High temperatures will be slightly above average near the coast and around 10 degrees above average for inland areas. The marine layer and weak onshore flow will bring areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Patchy fog is anticipated over some areas this morning but not nearly as widespread as yesterday. High pressure will slowly build inland across the Desert Southwest bringing dry weather and a warming trend, along with mostly clear skies through the upcoming week. Highs will approach 80 degrees in lower deserts communities by the end of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.